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C. Functions

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2. to analyze and evaluate information and intelligence, both current and cumulative, on an all-source basis, furnished by the IAC Agencies, and to develop therefrom the conclusions as to:
 - a Soviet/Communist intentions to initiate hostilities against
 - 1 the Continental United States, vital U.S. possessions, or U.S. forces abroad,
 - 2 U.S. allies or their forces,
 - 3 Areas peripheral to the Soviet Orbit.
 - b any other development, actual or potential, susceptible of exploitation by Soviet/Communist military or paramilitary* action which would jeopardize the security of the United States.
3. to disseminate....

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*Armed activities, aside from operations of recognized military forces, which are conducted or sponsored by a government in support of its military strategy. In the context of this paper, this includes the introduction of unconventional weapons within the confines of those areas under the purview of the Watch Committee.

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